

1. Amendments to the specification

Please replace the Abstract with the following replacement Abstract:

---An electroluminescent device includes an intermediate layer having a light emitting layer and one of a transportation layer or an injection layer positioned between an anode electrode and a cathode electrode. The one of the transportation layer or the injection layer includes a basic material and colloidal silicon dioxide particles, which cause the one of the transportation layer or the injection layer to become substantially transparent to light emitted from the light emitting layer. The electroluminescent device emits light when a voltage is applied across the anode and cathode electrodes.--